

CLAIMS

Exchange of notes at Ankara May 29 and June 15, 1936, supplementing agreement of October 25, 1934

Entered into force June 15, 1936

Modified by agreement of October 1 and November 3, 1937¹

Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms

51 Stat. 353; Executive Agreement Series 113

The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ANKARA, May 29, 1936

No. 10-A

MR. MINISTER:

Referring to previous conversations regarding the liquidation of the unpaid balance of the account between Turkey and the United States, in the amount of \$23,824.86, covering disbursements by the United States in connection with the representation by it of the interests of Turkey in England, France and certain other foreign countries during the period 1914 to 1917, I have the honor to state that it is my understanding that your Excellency's Government desires to pay this balance in thirteen equal annual installments, in connection with the liquidation of the lump sum of \$1,300,000, to be paid by Turkey under the Claims Agreement of October 25, 1934,² between the United States and Turkey. It is also my understanding that the payment of these installments will begin on June 1, 1936; and will be effected by adding the sum of \$1,832.68 to each of the installments of \$100,000 payable under the Agreement of October 25, 1934, this amount of \$1,832.68 thus paid to be applied, as and when received, solely to the liquidation of this balance of \$23,824.86 due my Government.

I am authorized by my Government to consent to the liquidation of this balance in the manner above set forth and to consummate the arrangement by an exchange of notes with your Excellency's Government in the sense of the foregoing, which shall be considered by the two Governments to be

¹ EAS 115, *post*, p. 1134.

² EAS 73, *ante*, p. 1129.

binding upon each of them and as supplementing to that extent the Agreement of October 25, 1934.

I avail myself of this occasion to present you, Mr. Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

J. V. A. MACMURRAY

His Excellency Dr. TEVFIK RÜSTÜ ARAS
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Turkey
Ankara

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

TURKISH REPUBLIC
MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
10961/15

ANKARA, June 15, 1936

EXCELLENCY:

I have had the honor of receiving your note dated May 29, 1936, No. 10-A, in which it is stated that in the name of the Government of the United States you accept in accordance with the negotiations which have previously taken place, the form of payment of the as yet unpaid balance of \$23,824.86 of the expenses incurred by the Government of the United States during the years 1914-1917 in connection with the protection of the interests of Turkish citizens in England, France, and in certain other countries.

In accordance with the arrangement reached between us the Turkish Government will pay this debt in equal instalments in thirteen years and the first instalment will be paid on June 1, 1936. These instalments, the amount of each being \$1,832.68, will be applied to the liquidation of \$23,824.86 of the abovementioned debt. Each instalment will be paid to the Government of the United States in connection with the liquidation of the lump sum of \$1,300,000 to be paid by Turkey under the American Claims Agreement concluded between Turkey and the United States of America on October 25, 1934, and in addition to the \$100,000 payable every year (under that Agreement).

I confirm in the name of my Government the Agreement reached in this form.

On this occasion, Excellency, please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Dr. T. R. ARAS

His Excellency
Mr. MACMURRAY
Ambassador of the United States of America
Ankara

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

TURKISH REPUBLIC
MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

10962/15

ANKARA, *June 15, 1936*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

With reference to my letter No. 10961/15, dated today, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the legislative formalities required for the ratification of the Agreement relative to the amount of \$23,824.86, resulting from the disbursements made by the United States for the protection of Turkish interests in England, France, and certain other foreign countries during the period 1914–1918, having been completed only today, the payment of the first annuity which should have taken place on June 1, 1936, will be effected exceptionally this year, with a delay of a few days.

Please, accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my very high consideration.

For the Minister

The Secretary General

N. R. MENEMENCIOGLU

His Excellency

Mr. MACMURRAY

Ambassador of the United States of America
Ankara